

Inquest into the deaths arising from the Lindt Café siege

Orders made by the State Coroner on 13 July 2016 with respect to the transcript dated 14 June 2016 and on 27 March 2017, 31 March 2017 and 6 April 2017 with respect to further claims notified by the Commissioner of New South Wales Police on 10 March 2017

1. The public interest immunity claims made by the Commissioner of the New South Wales Police Force with respect to the following information contained in the transcript of evidence dated 14 June 2016 is upheld:
 - a. the words comprising lines 19 to 22 (inclusive) on page 5216;
 - b. the first eleven words of line 23 on page 5216;
 - c. the fourth to 11th words (inclusive) of line 15 on page 5222;
 - d. the first four words of line 16 on page 5222;
 - e. the last four words of line 17 on page 5222;
 - f. the words comprising lines 19 to 20 on page 5222;
 - g. the last word of line 31 on page 5224;
 - h. the first six words of line 32 on page 5224;
 - i. the 11th word of line 32 on page 5224; and
 - j. the first four words of line 33 on page 5224.

2. In accordance with the closed court, access restriction and non-publication orders made on the application of the Commissioner of the New South Wales Police Force, pursuant to s. 65(4) of the *Coroners Act 2009* (NSW), the following information contained in the transcript of the proceedings dated 14 June 2016 is not to be supplied to any person except for those persons listed in Schedule B to those orders:
 - a. the following words on page 5215:
 - i. the last two words of line 32;
 - ii. the words comprising line 33; and
 - iii. the words comprising line 34;
 - b. the following words on page 5217:

- i. the second to fifth words (inclusive), and last word, of line 24;
 - ii. the first word of line 25;
 - iii. the last word of line 26; and
 - iv. the first word of line 27;
- c. the following words on page 5220:
- i. the last six words of line 4;
 - ii. the first eight word of line 5;
 - iii. the last 11 words of line 6;
 - iv. the first 5 words of line 7;
 - v. the first ten words of line 8;
 - vi. the last five words of line 11;
 - vii. the first two words, and the last 11 words, of line 12;
 - viii. the words comprising lines 14 and 15;
 - ix. the third to 12th words (inclusive) of line 17;
 - x. the first seven words and last two words of line 18;
 - xi. the ninth, tenth and 11th words of line 18;
 - xii. the first, fifth, ninth, tenth, 11th and 12th words of line 19;
 - xiii. the ninth and tenth words of line 46;
 - xiv. the fourth word, and the last two words, of line 47; and
 - xv. the first word of line 48;
- d. the following words on page 5221:
- a. the last word of line ten;
 - b. the last word of line 15;
 - c. the first five words of line 16;
 - d. the seventh to 11th word (inclusive) of line 17; and
 - e. the last three words of line 18;

- e. the following words on page 5224:
 - i. the last 12 words of line 14;
 - ii. the words comprising lines 15 and 16;
 - iii. the fourth and fifth words, and the last five words, of line 30; and
 - iv. the first word of line 31;
- f. the following words on page 5225:
 - i. the last nine words of line 24;
 - ii. the first nine words of line 25;
 - iii. the third to 12th words (inclusive) of line 26;
 - iv. the last eight words of line 29;
 - v. the words comprising lines 30 and 31;
 - vi. the last 11 words of line 33 on page 5225;
 - vii. the words comprising line 34;
 - viii. the 12th and 13th words of line 36;
 - ix. the last five words of line 38;
 - x. the first seven words, and the last three words, of line 39;
 - xi. the first 12 words of line 40;
 - xii. the first two words, and the seventh to 13th words (inclusive), of line 42;
 - xiii. the fourth to ninth words (inclusive) of line 43;
 - xiv. the second to tenth words (inclusive) of line 45;
 - xv. the fourth and fifth words of line 46;
 - xvi. the last nine words of line 47; and
 - xvii. the first nine words of line 48;
- g. the following words on page 5226:
 - a. the last 14 words on line one;
 - b. the words comprising lines two and three;

- c. the first 11 words of line four;
- d. the last 11 words of line five;
- e. the last 13 words of line six;
- f. the words comprising lines seven to eight (inclusive);
- g. the last eight words of line ten;
- h. the words comprising lines 11 and 12;
- i. the last ten words of line 18;
- j. the first eight words, and the last three words, of line 19;
- k. the first word, and the last 11 words of line 20;
- l. the words comprising line 21;
- m. the first two words of line 22;
- n. the first four words, the sixth to 12 words (inclusive), and the last word of line 33;
- o. the words comprising line 34;
- p. the last three words of line 38;
- q. the words comprising lines 39 and 40;
- r. the first four words, the ninth to fourteenth words, and the last two words, of line 41;
- s. the words comprising lines 42 and 43;
- t. the last eight words of line 45; and
- u. the words comprising lines 46 to 50 (inclusive);
- h. the following words on page 5227:
 - i. the words comprising line one;
 - ii. the last eight words of line three;
 - iii. the last four words of line eight;
 - iv. the sixth to ninth words, and the last three words, of line 13;
 - v. the first word of line 14;

- vi. the last seven words of line 17;
- vii. the first four words, and the eighth to 12th words (inclusive), of line 18;
- viii. the second to eighth words (inclusive) of line 19;
- ix. the seventh word of line 20;
- x. the fifth and sixth words, and the last seven words, of line 21;
- xi. the first two words, and the last four words, of line 22;
- xii. the first five words of line 23; and
- xiii. the third to 14th words (inclusive) of line 29;
- i. the following words on page 5288:
 - i. the second to fifth words (inclusive), and the last word, of line 48;
 - ii. the first 11 words of line 49; and
 - iii. the second to fifth words (inclusive) of line 50;
- j. the following words on page 5229:
 - a. the ninth and tenth words of line two on page 5229;
 - b. the second word of line three on page 5229;
 - c. The first word of line seven on page 5229;
 - d. The second to 11th words (inclusive) of line 18 on page 5229;
 - e. The third to ninth words of line 19 on page 5229;
 - f. the last four words of line 44 on page 5229; and
 - g. the first ten words of line 45;
- k. the following words on page 5231:
 - i. the seventh and eighth words, and the last three words, of line seven;
 - ii. the words comprising line eight;
 - iii. the last 11 words of line 11;
 - iv. the first two words of line 12;
 - v. the last three words of line 22;

- vi. the fifth word of line 34; and
 - vii. the ninth and tenth words of line 41;
- l. the following words on page 5234:
- i. the eighth word of line one;
 - ii. the tenth word of line 11;
 - iii. the third to seventh words (inclusive) of line 13; and
 - iv. the second to fourth words (inclusive) of line 14;
- m. the following words on page 5238:
- i. the last three words of line six;
 - ii. the first three words of line seven;
 - iii. the fourth word of line 12; and
 - iv. the fifth word of line 43;
- n. the last six words of line 24 on page 5239.
3. In accordance with the closed court, access restriction and non-publication orders made on the application of the Commissioner of the New South Wales Police Force, pursuant to s. 74(1) of the *Coroners Act 2009* (NSW), there be no publication of the following information contained in the transcript of evidence dated 14 June 2016:
- a. the sixth word of line six on page 5217;
 - b. the sixth word of line 34 on page 5220;
 - c. the second and ninth words of line 37 on page 5220;
 - d. the second word of line 38 on page 5220;
 - e. the second word of line 50 on page 5220;
 - f. the fifth word of line five on page 5221;
 - g. the second word of line 42 on page 5238;
 - h. the first 11 words of line 22 on page 5251;
 - i. the eighth and ninth words of line 25 on page 5251;
 - j. the last seven words of line 27 on page 5251;

- k. the first eight words of line 33 on page 5251;
 - l. the last eight words of line 34 on page 5251;
 - m. the words comprising line 35 on page 5251;
 - n. the third to seventh words (inclusive) of line 39 on page 5251;
 - o. the eighth to twelfth words (inclusive) of line 40 on page 5251;
 - p. the last six words of line 41 on page 5251;
 - q. the first word of line 42 on page 5251;
 - r. the first nine words of line 27 on page 5254;
 - s. the last six words of line 28 on page 5254;
 - t. the words comprising line 29 on page 5254;
 - u. the last 12 words of line 31 on page 5264;
 - v. the words comprising line 32 on page 5264;
 - w. the words comprising lines 34 and 35 on page 5264;
 - x. the last ten words of line 33 on page 5266;
 - y. the words comprising lines 34 and 35 on page 5266;
 - z. the words comprising lines 38 and 39 on page 5266;
 - aa. the last six words of line 41 on page 5266;
 - bb. the first two words of line 42 on page 5266;
4. In accordance with the orders made on 22 March 2016, the pseudonym 'Tactical Advisor' be inserted into the transcript of proceedings dated 14 June 2016 to replace the last two words of line 50 on page 5220, which comprise the first name and surname of a Category 1 officer of the New South Wales Police Force.



Michael Barnes
State Coroner